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Entitled: DEVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, MANAGEMENT CLIENT, CONTROLLER SERVER, METHOD FOR MANAGING USAGE CONTEXT OF DEVICE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH RECORDS THE METHOD BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

which is:

an Original; or

a Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. &@ filed&@.

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Anticipated Group/Art Unit: _____ or Class _____, Subclass _____.

This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. &@, filed &@.

This application hereby claims foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on the invention listed below.

Prior Foreign Application

			<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
<u>2000-30034</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>08 02 2000</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Yes No</u>
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Enclosed are:

Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 64 pages.

Newly executed Declaration/Power of Attorney (original & copy).

Copy of Declaration from prior application.

Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

30 drawings (formal [31 sheets]) plus one copy (Fig. 1, 2A-B, 3, 4A-C, 5A-B, 6A-B, 7, 8A-B, 9A-B, 10, 11A-B, 12, 13A-B, 14, 15A-D, 16, 17, 18A-B, 19, 20, 21A-B, 22, 23, 24A-B, 25, 26, 27A-D (2 pp.), 28, 29 & 30).

Microfiche computer program (Appendix).

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

Computer readable copy Paper Copy Verified Statement.

Under PTO-1595 cover sheet, an assignment of the invention.

Certified copy of Japanese Application No(s). _____; filed _____ is/are filed:

herewith or in prior application &@.

Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as an Independent Inventor, or a Small Business Concern, or a Non-Profit Organization.

Preliminary Amendment.

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.

Other: Recordation cover sheet with Assignment & Declaration

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